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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)
Migaku Takahshi) Art Group: 1745
Serial No.: 09/268,948)
Filing Date: March 16, 1999)
Title: IRON Nitride FILM HAVING) Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002, having
a due date of September 27, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the
following Amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 10-13 are pending and rejected in this
application.

Claims 1 and 2 are amended hereby. Applicant submits that
no new matter has been added to either of claims 1 and 2 as part
of this response.

Responsive to the rejection to the abstract of the
disclosure, Applicant has deleted the previous abstract in its
entirety and have provided a replacement abstract, which appears
on a separate page as an attachment to this response. Applicant
respectfully submits that the newly submitted abstract is in